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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: ENLISTMENT OF DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

Ref: (a) MCO P1100.72B MPPM

1. Purpose. To notify all levels of Marine Corps Recruiting Command, guidance regarding the enlistment of an active duty dependent.

2. Background. The reference states the criteria for dependents and dependency waivers. Although this criteria does not always restrict the enlistment or prevent the enlistment with the proper waivers, there is no guidance pertaining to the enlistment of an active dependent spouse.

3. Information. The enlistment of an active duty spouse with or without dependent children can be much more convoluted than the normal enlistment of married applicants. The duty station assignment and possibilities of concurrent future assignments may be difficult if certain factors are not considered. In addition the care and comfort normally associated with being a custodial parent can be very trepiditious when involving two active duty parents. These factors are far above the normal procedures and require review by higher headquarters.

4. Action. Effective immediately, any enlistment of an active duty dependent spouse will be forwarded to MCRC for review **PRIOR TO CONTRACTING INTO THE DEP, or DIRECT SHIPMENT TO RECRUIT TRAINING.** This can be handled via naval correspondence addressing the following:

- a. Waivers required/granted to effect the enlistment.
- b. The Name/Rank/SSN/MOS/DUTY STATION (present and/or future) of the Active Duty Member.
- c. The Projected PADD of the applicant and Program Enlisted For (PEF) Code/QSN and MOS desired by the applicant.
- d. Age of any dependent child(ren).

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MCRC will evaluate the application, consult with MMEA and provide any pertinent information to prevent the future mismatch duty assignment(s) which could cause a dual household scenario, rather than a single household. This hopefully will prevent possible hardships of the two active duty members or future CONGRINTS. This guidance also applies to any active duty dependent spouse currently in DEP. This review must be accomplished prior to shipment to recruit training.

6. Point of contact is Capt B Mora, MCRC G-3 Waivers, DSN 278-9403, and commercial (703) 784-9403.

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S. B. WITTLE
By direction